



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ibuka et al.

Serial No.: 10/670,523 **Group Art Unit:** 2627

Filed: September 26, 2003 **Examiner:** Tan X. Dinh

For: AUDIO PLAYBACK DEVICE CAPABLE OF INDEPENDENT OPERATIONS IN DUAL MODES (As Amended)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-20 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 5 and 7-11 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 15-20 are added. Claims 1, 7-8, and 10-11 are independent.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to “AUDIO PLAYBACK DEVICE CAPABLE OF INDEPENDENT OPERATIONS IN DUAL MODES”